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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 12, 2006.

Applicants elect Group III, claims 25-34, and Species B for prosecution on their merits with traverse.

A five month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this response to restriction requirement and Amendment. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 2002(227497).

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